

# **CCH Rate Survey Structure**

## **April 18, 2012**

### **Minutes**

#### **Present:**

- Cheryl Kemp – North Region
- Carol Grabbe – South Region
- Jeannine Pettinico – South Region
- Kathy Calo – CCH South Region
- Peter Mason - CO
- MaryBeth O'Neil – Key
- Catherina Ohm – CSI

Introductions were made.

#### ❖ Transition to Rates Workgroup ~ Overview

- Individuals will receive funding based on LON
  - Day Services – started transition 1/1/12
  - Residential Services anticipate to start 1/1/13
- Committee job – determine rates
  - Break into subgroups (work groups)
  - Large group will deal with CLA rates
  - CCH ~ already using a rate structure based on LON
    - How do we grow this program
    - Develop variety of options
    - Structure to address higher level of need
    - Appropriations Committee did review of CCH program. Currently in 2<sup>nd</sup> year of process and anticipate recommendations from committee.

#### ❖ History of Rate Structure

- Handout DDS CCH payment chart (attachment)
- 13 providers (includes public) statewide
  - Oakhill, Mosaic, Kencrest – 3 newest
  - CRI, Benhaven, HARC, HART, The Connection, IPP, Marrakech, Key, Kennedy Center, Public
- Serves 406 individuals – 267 licensed homes
- Homes can be licensed for up to 3 individuals
- Residential Service Rate (formerly stipend) – based on supervision levels – Rate 1 minimal, 2, 3 comprehensive (attachment)
- Checklist to determine rate level
  - Is checklist used the same across regions
  - Are these items covered by LON
  - Could LON be used to determine levels rather than checklist
- Compared LON to what is done in other states – found similarities
- Special Support payment based on LON – pay for any services required to meet needs.

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- LON doesn't reflect all situations ~ examples – home all day – retired, help teach individual to care for baby ~ may go to PRAT for additional funds
- CTV rate for agency
  - Covers technical assistance, A&G
  - Nursing/clinical - # of hours of service
  - Agencies need to do all required paperwork for IP and reviews
- ❖ Discussion:
  - Individual and service needs that are outside of the CCH current model
  - Need to update information on website
  - How to get information out – CT Magazine, Webcast
- ❖ Tasks:
  1. Service Rate Determination Checklist - discuss with Jim Welsh regarding using LON instead – Kathy Calo
  2. Look at LON as related to checklist – P. Mason
  3. Marketing ideas/recommendations
  4. Identify other areas of service need and potential rate structure (look at where we want to be in the future).
  5. Explore “Shared Living Options” in other states – Kathy Calo and Catherina Ohm to visit
  6. Pull together information from other states – Kathy Calo

**Meetings of the CCH Rate Structure**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month**  
**1:00 p.m.**

May 9, 2012 ~ Farmington – Key Services  
June 13, 2012 ~ Wallingford – Conference Room A  
July 11, 2012 ~ Wallingford – Conference Room A  
August 8, 2012 ~ Wallingford – Conference Room A  
September 12, 2012 ~ Wallingford – Conference Room A  
October 10, 2012 ~ Wallingford – Conference Room A  
November 14, 2012 ~ Wallingford – Conference Room A  
December 12, 2012 ~ Wallingford – Conference Room A

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